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SUBJ: LOS: COMMITTEE II ARTICLES ON ISLANDS

1. TUNISIA, ON BEHALF OF 14 AFRICAN STATES, INTRODUCED DRAFT ARTICLES ON ITEM 19 (REGIME OF ISLANDS), WHICH INCLUDES ARTICLE 5: QUOTE CONCERNING ISLANDS UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION, RACIST REGIME OR FOREIGN OCCUPATION, THE RIGHTS TO THE MARITIME SPACES AND TO THE RESOURCES THEREOF BELONG TO THE INHABITANTS OF THOSE ISLANDS AND MUST PROFIT ONLY THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT. NO COLONIAL OR FOREIGN OR RACIST POWER WHICH ADMINISTERS OR OCCUPIES THOSE ISLANDS SHALL EXERCISE THOSE RIGHTS, PROFIT FROM THEM OR IN ANY WAY INFRINGE UPON THEM. UNQUOTE

2. IN SAME COMMITTEE 14 LATIN AMERICAN STATES INTRODUCED DRAFT UNCLASSIFIED

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ARTICLE READING QUOTE THE RIGHTS RECOGNIZED OR ESTABLISHED IN

THE PRESENT CONVENTION SHALL NOT BE INVOKED BY THE COLONIAL
OR OCCUPYING POWER IN RESPECT OF ISLANDS AND OTHER TERRITORIES
UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION OR FOREIGN OCCUPATION AS LONG AS THAT
SITUATION PERSISTS. UNQUOTE

3. IN RESPONSE TO IMPRESSIVE UK STATEMENT WHICH NOTED MOST
ISLANDS NOT INDEPENDENT BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY ON
METROPOLITAN STATE AND THESE PROVISIONS WOULD FURTHER HANDICAP
THEM, MADAGASCAR PROPOSED EXEMPTING THOSE TERRITORIES ON LIST
BEFORE COMMITTEE OF 24 (DECOLONIZATION) AT UN.

4. WE ARE DEVELOPING TACTICS TO OFFSET THESE HARMFUL ARTICLES
AND REQUEST DEPT. AND USUN ANALYSIS OF PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY
MADAGASCAR PROPOSAL AND HOW IT AFFECTS PUERTO RICO. FURTHER,
PLEASE FORWARD LIST BEFORE COMMITTEE OF 24.
STEVENSON

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